



Living par élégance at the Ministergärten, Berlin

Data and facts

Company	PORR GmbH & Co. KGaA, PORR Spezialtiefbau GmbH
Type	Commercial building, Residential construction
Runtime	07.2019 - 11.2022
Principal	MUC Areal Bau GmbH

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B.Place city palace constructed by PORR near the Holocaust Memorial

However, as the retaining layer was not sufficiently thick in some areas, additional sealing bulkheads and 600m² of jet grouted slab were constructed to reduce the risk of leaks. In view of the site's location in the government quarter, the civil engineering work had been expected to yield underground finds. Remains of an air-raid shelter, which had already been noted in the subsoil report, were removed with the aid of large secant boreholes with a diameter of 880mm. Another, previously unidentified air-raid shelter was discovered during the excavation. This was also demolished following a historical assessment, and the area surrounding the construction pit was backfilled with liquid soil.

Public city balcony opens up new vistas

Once a fashionable residential area, later taken over by the public administration sector and, after the war, became part of the border zone between East and West Berlin, the historical site called for an architectural idiom that was both classical and modern. With its continuous facade and structured natural stone cladding, the design by Fuchshuber Architekten is reminiscent of Berlin's historic city palaces. Above all, however, it is designed to offer space for people to meet, interact, and share their ideas and visions, which is why it also provides an appropriate infrastructure for visitors to the Holocaust Memorial. The main attraction is the city balcony, which is open to the public and offers an unobstructed view over the stelae that constitute the memorial, and an elegant café. A car-free zone in front of the building provides a quiet and pleasant ambience.

Impressions

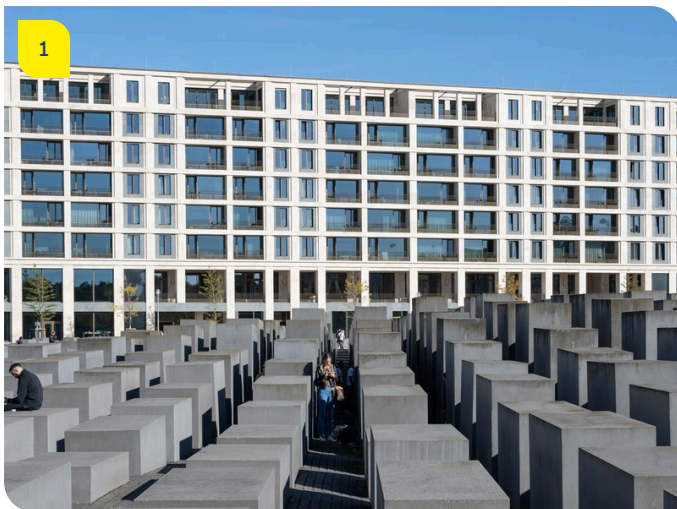


Image notes

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One of the most historic sites in Berlin is now home to the B.Place city palace.

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A total of 134 flats and penthouses were handed over in turnkey condition.

Do you have questions about the project or would you like to learn more? Feel free to contact us for further information.

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